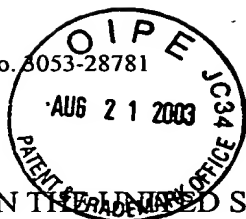


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In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Cancel claims 64 and 65 as indicated on the attached clean copy of claims.

REMARKS

As agreed by telephone, claims 64 and 65 had been previously cancelled and the amendment herein reflects that status.

A new and proper supplemental declaration was filed on April 2, 2003. A duplicate copy is attached hereto. It is assumed that the Examiner is requiring a new supplemental declaration since that previous amendment was not entered. The contents of that declaration are sufficient.

The original patent grant is attached.

The interview summary form attached to the above Office Action is believed to be a